

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

**TITLE 16. BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors has proposed modifications to the text of **Section 407 in Title 16**, California Code of Regulations, which was the subject of a regulatory hearing on April 26, 2002. A copy of the modified text is enclosed. Any person who wishes to comment on the proposed modifications may do so by submitting written comments on or before **November 5, 2002** to the following:

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# BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

## California Code of Regulations Title 16, Division 5 Article 1, General Provisions

### Modified Text

Changes to the originally proposed language are shown by double underline for new text and underline with strikeout for deleted text.

Amend Section 407 to Read:

#### **407. Fees.**

(a) All fees required by provisions of the code as implemented by the board shall be transmitted by money order, bank draft, cash or check, payable to the Department of Consumer Affairs, at Sacramento.

(b) The following is the prescribed application fee for:

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| (1) Authority to use the title "structural engineer"                           | <u>\$275</u> <del>350</del> <u>175</u> |
| (2) Authority to use the title "geotechnical engineer"                         | <u>\$275</u> <del>350</del> <u>175</u> |
| (3) Licensure as a professional engineer                                       | <u>\$275</u> <del>350</del> <u>175</u> |
| (4) Licensure as a professional land surveyor                                  | <u>\$275</u> <del>350</del> <u>175</u> |
| (5) Certification as an engineer-in-training or as a land surveyor-in-training | <u>\$100</u> <del>60</del>             |

(c) The ~~two~~four-year ~~biennial~~ renewal fee for a licensing license periods ~~starting that expires~~ on or after ~~July 1, 1990~~November 1, 2002~~July 1, 2003~~ shall be ~~\$150~~ \$100. The fee for renewal of a license that expires on or after July 1, 2005 shall be \$100.

(d) The fee for an examination appeal filed pursuant to Rule 444 shall be \$134.00.

(e) The fee for each retired license shall be \$87.50; no renewal fee or other fee shall be charged for the retired license. (As used in this subdivision, "license" includes certificate of registration or license as a professional engineer, licensure as a professional land surveyor, and certificates of authority to use the titles "structural engineer," "geotechnical engineer," "soil engineer," "soils engineer," or "consulting engineer.")

(f) Fees required under provisions of this rule transmitted through the United States mail shall be deemed filed on the date shown by the post office cancellation mark stamped on the envelope containing it, or on the date mailed if satisfactory proof is made that mailing occurred on an earlier date.

(g) Renewal applications filed with the board more than thirty (30) days after 12 midnight on the expiration date pursuant to the Professional Land Surveyors' Act and more than sixty (60) days after 12 midnight on the expiration date pursuant to the Professional Engineers Act and not accompanied by the prescribed delinquent penalty

fee equal to 50 percent of the renewal fee, shall be returned by the executive officer with a statement of the reason therefor.

(h) Refund of fees submitted to the Board shall be made only as follows:

(1) Any application fees or penalties imposed and collected illegally, by mistake, inadvertence or error shall be refunded in full.

(2) An applicant for licensure as a professional engineer, for licensure as a professional land surveyor, for permission to use the title "structural engineer" or "geotechnical engineer," for certification as an engineer-in-training or for certification as a land surveyor-in-training found not eligible for admission to the examination requested is entitled to a refund of one-half of the application fee. Upon request, one-half of the application fee shall be refunded to the estate of an applicant who dies prior to taking an examination.

**Authority Cited:** Sections 6716, 6799, and 8710, and 8805, Business and Professions Code.

**Reference:** Sections 158, 6706.3, 6710, 6732, 6795, 6799, 8801, and 8805, Business and Professions Code.